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A Diſſertation on Anagrams, Chronograms, and Acroſticks: by Mr. POPPY:

——— Chuſe for thy command
Some peaceful province in Acroſtic Land.
Dryden.

AS the Moderns are allow'd, by the beſt Judges, to have exceeded the Antients in every part of wit: ſo likewiſe they have the honour of being the Inventors of ſome new kinds of it, unknown to the early ages. Among theſe is ANAGRAM; the wit of which conſiſts in the Reſemblance, not of Ideas, but of the Letters, which compoſe the Words: that is, when we find two different words or ſentences, which conſiſt of the very ſame individual Letters, differently placed. Thus an ingenious Anagrammatiſt is capable of writing a Satyr, or a Panegyrick on any Perſon, only by analyſing his name. 'In the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, a wicked Jeſuit wrote a ſeditious Anagram, againſt that excellent Princeſs ELIZABETH —— JEZABEL. But he was roundly taken up for it by a learned Proteſtant Divine; who prov'd his Anagram to be falſe. not only in *matter* but in *manner*: there being none of the TH in *Jezabel*: ſo that, tho' Jezabel was contained in *Elizabeth*, yet Elizabeth was not contain'd in *Jezabel*.

The two *Tradeſcants*, who were very famous about 70 years ago, for their Collection of Rarities, had much of this ſort of wit beſtow'd on them:

JOANNES TRADESCANTUS
Arte notus, annis cedas
Natura, inſtans es: cedo.
JOANNES TRADESCANTUS
Sane vota tranſcendis.

On John Tradeſcante the elder, deceas'd.

JOHN TRADESCANTE
Had innocent Artes.
Can honeſt Art die?
Artes cannot die.

To John Tradeſcant the younger, ſurviving.

JOHN TRADESCANT
Cannot hide Arts.

Mr. Samuel Clark, Author of the *Marrow of Eccleſiaſtical Hiſtory*, ſeems to have been no leſs happy in a name ſo conſtituted, as to afford his Friends room for a great variety of wit. One analyſes it into a *Cull-markes*, or *Culls a mark*, and then launches out into the following Epigram;

Falſe Lights to Error now our Souls betray;
Thou art a *Cull-markes* to direct our way.
From white of Truth we rove as in the dark.
Thy Book's our *Marks-man* and *Culls* out *A Mark*.

Another ſtrikes two Anagrams out of it; *ſuck all Cream*; *and Al clear Musk*.

A CHRONOGRAM is the expreſſing of the year, in which any great action was done, or book written, by the letters contain'd in ſome ſentence. Theſe Letters are uſually diſtinguiſh'd, by having their heads exalted above the reſt, or being written in Capitals: thus *Deo optimo maximo gloria*, may expreſs the year 1562, and according to the Rules of Chronogram muſt be written after this manner; Deo optImo MaXimo gLorIa. The Capital Letters in this ſentence, being reduc'd to their proper order, make MDLXII.

One of the moſt extraordinary Chronograms I have ſeen was compoſed by one Schadenberger, a German Phyſician. It is an Hexaſtich at the beginning of Zwelfer's Edition of the Pharmacopœia Auguſtana, and contains the year 1651 in every Line.

ManDato Chartæ, reparans Zwelfere perennI
PharMaCa, & æterno traDe reperta LIbro:
Præſtans arte DoCes ægro MeLIora parare,
TaLIa non ægro pharMaCopœa Dabat.
HæC fere, More feræ potIs es non traDere faLſa
Carpere Monſtroſo, ZoILe, Dente potes.

An ACROSTICK is when the initial, middle or final Letters of a Copy of Verſes make up any Perſons's name. Some have been ſo ingenious as to compoſe a Poem, which has had all theſe circumſtances at once. The Gentleman who made the Anagram *ſuck all cream*, mention'd above has compos'd a very pretty Acroſtick on that ſubject, with his Friend's name running down the middle, after the following manner;

Mr.
Ah, Reader, look, theSe choſen Veſſels here
Moſt richly filled Are with Milk ſincere;
The Author ſCims theM and moſt ſweetly ſtrives
To make thee ſUck the Cream of all their lives
From other Books (dEar friend) ſuch Milk thou maiſt;
But in this precious Book aLl cream thou haſt.
Then ſweetly ſuck all Cream, and take thy fill;
Bleſſing the Lord of Life for the Author's skill;
This Book of Lives to reAd I need not woe thee:
The choiceſt food is heRe preſented to thee:
All CREAM then ſucK, and much good may it do thee.

In theſe kinds of wit did former Members of our Society excel: in the ſame ways might our preſent Members ſhine. But, alas! we are too apt to aim at writing after the Parnaſſian manner, in which we can never hope to ſucceed. Could we but be perſuaded to leave the purſuit of thoſe ſorts of writing, for which Nature has by no means formed us; and apply our ſelves to thoſe which ſeem fitted to our ſeveral Capacities; we ſhould appear much more illuſtrious than we do at preſent. Then might the Labours of the induſtrious Mr. THEOBALD be well ſpent on Anagrams; the quaint conceits of the inventive Mr. SMITH might be properly beſtow'd on Chronograms; and the ingenious Mr. RALPH might appear to a better advantage in the confinement of an Acroſtick, than he does at preſent in the looſe Pindarick.

An EPIGRAM, occaſion'd by the following ſentence in the Preface to a late Edition of Iſocrates, ſent by an unknown hand.

Me, ſi non hoc diſplicuerit conamen, ut reliqua Autoris noſtri opera, nitidiore ſaltem *veſtitu* donentur, non defuturum.

NAY hold, Friend B———, quit the Preſs,
Nor further urge thy Failure,
Thy Author asks no better dreſs,
From ſuch a bungling *Taylor*.
Full happily the Man miſtook,
Unknowing of thy Fame,
Who, e're thoud'ſt botch'd or patch'd a Book,
Miſcall'd thee by this Name.
But if this Name ſtill gives offence.
And *Quack* thoud'ſt rather hear,
As nothing ſhews a Man of ſenſe,
Like knowing his own ſphere;
Confine thy ſelf to Licenſe given,
Nor dare beyond thy Trade,
Tho' thou art free to kill the Living,
Yet, prithee, ſpare the Dead.

To the SPECULATIST, Mr. M——w Con——n——n.

SIR,

I Have the honour of being one of your ſubſcribers to a book lately publiſhed, call'd the SPECULATIST, and and have ſince had the pleaſure of purſuing it, from the Title page and preface. I muſt own, I conceiv'd ſome extraordinary hope, being a great admirer of humour, wherever I meet it, and doubted not, but that you were more a gentleman, than to break that promiſe, you made your readers in the frontiſpiece of your book, in ſuch ſolemn capital letters. Your preface fill'd me with expectation, for I ſincerely wiſh'd to find an ample vindication from thoſe foul ſcurrilities, which, I doubted not, were unjuſtly laid to your charge in the DUNCIAD. I am unwilling to be ſo ill-natur'd to ſay, I was diſappointed; but beg you will, from an unknown friend, give this advice to the low claſs of writers of this age. It is well worth their while to conſider, whether they had ever any reputation, before they are at the pains of juſtifying it; and further, to be cautious how they offer us too tempting a Bill of Fare in the beginning; it is not only inhancing, but anticipating our pleaſure, which never fails to leſſen our enjoyment; beſides, it is an inſtance of too much modeſty, that a cramp of a growing genius, for, who but a painter that had a diffidence of his merit, wou'd write the perſon's name before the performance?——don't imagine Mr. Speculatiſt, this advice is at all meant for you, for the world knows, if you want a reputation, it is rather owing to the ill-natur'd attempts of ſome envious ſcriblers to pull down, than to your want of induſtry to build one, and as for modeſty, the moſt bitter of your antagoniſts never once dared to accuſe you of that. I muſt ſay I was greatly diſappointed, but at the ſame time fear, 'twas more owing to my ſtupidity, than your dearth of humour: this confeſſion will not, I believe offend, ſince, I am convinc'd you will readily admit the excuſe, and ſhall beg for the future information of us dull ſouls, who want the art of diſtinguiſhing nicely, that, in the next edition, you may add the following, nota bene, viz. thoſe papers mark'd with an Aſterisk, are humourous, or elſe this correction, for *humouros*, read *dull*. As to your deſign of clearing your character, I ſhould be glad to be inform'd in what manner you think you have done it. I ſuppoſe, by confeſſing your crime (which appears through the whole book) you hope for abſolution, and ſo be reſtor'd to your former ſtate of innocence. But this, you muſt give me leave to ſay, if I have hit upon your deſign; and that it ſhould miſcarry on your pleading guilty (which you have done) you'll certainty be executed; for if you can read no better than you can write, you can hardly hope for benefit of clergy.

Furnivals's-inn, Aug. the 10th.

Yours,
WILL. SLYBOOTS.

LONDON.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 6.

Yeſterday was held a general Court at the Eaſt India Houſe, when the affair of the Super-cargoes was laid before them; and after ſome debates, the Court lett the matter to the directors, to proceed thereon as they ſhall be adviſed. C.

A few nights ago a certain officer of the Militia, and and a Mercer near Covent garden, being in company together at a pariſh entertainment, the Mercer upbraided the Captain with mal-practices ſcandalous to his Commiſſion, in ſending a fow, wine, &c. home to his family at an entertainment of the like kind. This ſo enrag'd the Captain, that he challenged the Mercer out; but he deſired to be excuſed till the next morning, when he promiſed to meet him ſword in hand The Captain went at the time appointed, but not meeting with his adverſary at the place, went to his houſe and enquired for him; but the Mercer thinking himſelf ſafer in bed than in a combat with ſo brave an adverſary, did not appear; which adding a freſh whet both to the Captain's courage and paſſion, he ſtabbed his ſword in the door, ſaying, *Damn you for a Scoundrel! take that!* then marched home in triumph with the ſame valour and conduct as he came. Since which, as the braveſt ſpirits are the moſt forgiving, he has ſuffered his indignation to cool, and has laid up his truſty ſword till the next campaign. in Tothill-fields, gives him an opportunity to uſe it with more Glory, and the quarrel has been amicably adjuſted. *ibid*——*I apprehend, that the moſt amicable way of adjuſting this quarrel, would have been to invite the mercer to partake of the* fowl, wine, &c. *The occaſion of this quarrel puts me in mind of a verſe in* Hudibras;

——Swords in men of war are teeth,
Which they do eat their victuals with.

The late Queen Anne's private Chapel in Windſor Caſtle, is given for a Chapel to the Germans of his Majeſty's Houſhold. *D P.*

By our laſt letters from France we are informed, that there was a report there (but upon what foundation they knew not that a negotiation is in hand, and carried on ſecretly, which, it is thought, will make the Emperor eaſy; and this is by ſecuring the ſucceſſion of the Empire to his own houſe, in the female branch, in caſe he leaves no male-iſſue. *P.*

On tueſday morning died, at his habitation in Goodman's fields, Sir Thomas Maſter, Knt. who was in the Commiſſion of the Peace for the Tower-hamlets, and married the widow of the late Mr. Rhodes, Book-

ſeller in Fleet-ſtreet, whoſe eſtate was ſo many years in diſpute. *Ibid*

Laſt night about ſix o'clock, Mr Theophilus Rogers, an eminent Attorney of Northampton, was found dead upon his bed in his night-gown, at his Chambers in Clifford's-inn. He went to bed very well on tueſday night; laſt night his laundreſs not going to make his bed before ſix o' clock, was the reaſon that his death was not before diſcovered. *Ibid.*

Elizabeth Robinſon, ſervant to Mr. Lawr. Kelly in Princeſs-ſtreet near Stocks-market, having robbed her Maſter of a five moidore piece of gold, plate, &c. to the value of upwards of 50 l. was yeſterday apprehended and carried before the Lord Mayor, who committed her to Newgate: The plate was found at a pawn broker's in Long-lane, where ſhe pawned it for 15 l. *D. J.*

About two o' clock yeſterday morning 22 lewd women and men were taken out of ſeveral diſorderly houſes in Weſtminſter, by vertue of ſearch warrants, and carried to St Martin's round-houſe; and the ſame day were examined, and moſt of them committed to Tothill-field's Bridewell, by Sir John Gonſon, and about 10 other Juſtices of the Peace, who met at St. Martin's veſtry. *Ibid.*

On tueſday laſt the noted Lucy Holder, of Swallow-ſtreet, was committed to the Gate-houſe by Juſtice Lambert, ſhe being charged with robbing a perſon, late a Coach-man to a foreign Ambaſſador, of 6 guineas and ſome ſilver, which he had a few days before received for wages. The Coachman ſays, that ſhe followed him home to his lodgings, where ſhe picked his pocket of the key of his box, out of which ſhe took the ſaid money and made off. *E P.*

It is written from Fort William at Bengal, the 18th of December laſt, that 2 Imperial Ships were then up that river; that the Engliſh Governor and Council had ordered the Duke of York, Capt. Somers, of 450 tons, 32 guns, and 90 men; the Fordwich, Capt Gostright, of 480 tons, 34 guns, and 96 men; and the Princeſs Caroline Galley, Capt. Brazier, of 197 tons, 14 guns and 43 men, to endeavour to take them on their coming down the river, thoſe Ships having been commiſſioned by the admiralty of Great Britain for that purpoſe. It was added, that this was done in conjunction with the Dutch, who had furniſhed a like number of Ships for that ſervice; and that ſuch meaſures were taken as would render it impoſſible for them to eſcape. The Offenders had quitted their factory at Coblon, on the Coaſt of Cormandel, and the chief was come to the factory at Bengall. *S. J. E.*

FRIDAY, *Aug.* 7.

Yeſterday morning the Right Hon. the Earl of Cheſterfield, Lord Steward of the Houſhold to his Majeſty, ſet out from his houſe in St. James's-ſquare, and croſs'd the water at Whitehall to Lambeth; from thence he proceeded in his coach and 6 to Greenwich, and imbark'd on board the William and Mary Yatch, Captain Brett, Commander, for Holland. We hear that his Lordſhip's ſtay will not be long there after he has finiſh'd his Commiſſion, he being expected in England by the King's birth-day at fartheſt. *C.*

Laſt night the Indian Chiefs that lately came from Windſor, took the Air in St. James's Park, habited in rich garments lac'd with gold, preſented to them by his Majeſty; they were accompany'd by ſeveral perſons of quality and diſtinction, and a numerous crowd of ſpectators. The Levees are very great every day, perſons of all ranks and diſtinction being admitted to ſee them that behave with decency and good manners. *Ibid.*

Yeſterday Nathaniel Gould, Eſq, of Hackney, and one of the Directors of the Bank, had a letter ſent him, that if he did not put 30 pieces under three bricks within three yards of the corner of the wall behind Buckingham-houſe, going to Conſtitution-hill, at 10 o' clock the ſame night, he ſhould run the hazard of his life. They alſo intimated, that they were Gentlemen, reduc'd by faſt-living; and going abroad to his Majeſty's plantations, was the reaſon of this their requeſt, in order to bear their charges; otherwiſe they would not come into this *modeſt* demand *P.*

Yeſterday at a Court held at the hoſpital of Bridewell by Francis Child, Eſq; for Mr. Alderman Parſons, (now abroad) Mr. David Chitty and Dr. Bamber were admitted Governors; the Preſident, Treaſurer, Chaplain, Clerk, and all the Arts-Maſters and Officers of this and the hoſpital of Bethlehem were re-elected, as uſual, for another year; Committees for both hoſpitals elected, and the following Gentlemen confirm'd Governors, viz. Earl of Winchelſea and Nottingham, Mr. Henry Rogers, Samuel Child, Eſq; Edward Hoſier, Eſq; Mr. Tho. Naſh, Upholder, Mr. Tho. Roycroft, Mr John Haſſell, Brewer; Mr. John Markham, Apothecary, Mr. John Lee of Eſſex-ſtreet, James Shepherd, of the Temple, Eſq; Barreſter at Law, Mr. George Blakeſley of Cannon-ſtreet, Mr. Samuel Smith of Alderſgate-ſtreet, Mr. Thomas Nichols of Cheapſide, and Mr. Tho. Smith of the ſame: After which the Governors, &c. were handſomely treated at dinner at the expence of the following Stewards, Mr. Alderman Barnard, Mr. Inwen of Southwark, Mr. Morrice, High-Bailiff of Weſtminſter, Peter Cock of Camberwell, Eſq; George Welham, of Doctors Commons, Eſq; Mr. Vincent, Mr. Langley Hill, Mr. Joſhua Hinton, Mr. Thomas Ryley, Mr. Edward Dodd, and Mr. William Mingay. *D P.*

The ſame day a ſervant of Capt. Elwell's in Dartmouth-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, was committed to the Gatehouſe by the Coroner's Warrant, for the murder of her baſtard child. *D. J.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 8.

The South Sea Company's Ships from Greenland and Davis's Streights that are arriv'd, have enter'd the blubber and fins of 9 whales; they are not yet all come in. *C.*

By letters from Meſſina in Sicily we hear, that ſeveral of the Engliſh Merchants, and others, being very apprehenſive of a war, great preparations being made for a defence throughout the Iſland in caſe of a deſcent; for which reaſon ſeveral have remov'd their effects, and others are preparing, which cauſes trade throughout the Iſland to be ſtagnated to a great degree. They are like to have a plentiful crop of corn this year; and all their granaries being full of old ſtores, and moſt of their fortreſſes in the Iſland being in a condition to make a long defence in caſe of an eruption. *Ibid.*

The Dutcheſs Dowager of Marlborough won laſt week at Tunbridge 1000 l. at hazard; her Grace holding 9 mains. *D. P.*

We hear that her Majeſty is about purchaſing an eſtate at Chiſwick, in the County of Middleſex, for 15,000 l. *Ib.*

On tueſday morning Miſs Fenton, commonly call'd Polly Peachum, was brought to bed of a boy, at her lodgings in Cork-ſtreet, by Burlington-gardens. *Ibid.*

On thurſday night, between 11 and 12 o' clock, a man was attack'd by 2 foot-pads, coming over Middle Moorfields; 1 of them beat his lanthorn out of his hand, and the other run away with his hat and wig. He immediately went to the watch-houſe in the upper Field, to make his complaint. Mr. Hilliard at the Cocoa-tree, the Conſtable, being then on duty, took out half a dozen of his men to ſearch the Fields, when he found in the ſaw-pit under the ſhed in the middle Field 7 ſturdy young fellows, 1 of whom got away, the other 6 he ſecur'd, and yeſterday morning carry'd them before Mr. Juſtice Talbooth at Hoxton, who committed them all to Old Bridewell. *C.*

On ſaturday laſt at the aſſizes held at Kingſton upon Thames for the County of Surrey, one James Iſles, a Carpenter of Wandſworth in that County, but for his extraordinary performances, commonly called young C——s, who had been indicted at the Lent-aſſizes for aſſaulting one Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, a young woman of about 17 years of age, of ſtrict modeſty and virtue, in February laſt, in the dusk of the evening, in the field between Wandſworth and Putney, as ſhe was returning home to her mother's, in a moſt barbarous and inhuman manner with an intent to raviſh her, for which he paid 45 l. He was no ſooner diſcharg'd of that, but he was taken into cuſtody by virtue of a warrant from the Lord Chief Juſtice Raymond, upon an indictment for perjury. *Ibid.*

Oxford, Aug. 5. The Right Hon. the Earl of Wilmington, Lord Privy Seal, had the degree of Dr. of Laws conferr'd on him by the univerſity in convocation. The Profeſſor made a very elaborate ſpeech, when he preſented his Lordſhip to the Vice-chancellor. *P.*

The mother of the monſtrous child lately dropt at Kenſington, has been diſcover'd, and taken up by the Church-wardens of that pariſh. *S. J. E.*

Since the Dog-days began, an enthuſiaſt from Hounſditch in this City, hath taken up his reſidence at the Black-horſe inn in Slough, where pretending to have certain ſtrange viſions reveal'd to him, relating to the ſtate, he hath been many times at Windſor to acquaint her Majeſty therewith, and requeſting that ſome perſon in authority may attend him at his quarters aforeſaid, to be convinc'd of the truth of his relation: Her Majeſty has been pleas'd to order Mr. Harman Hobourg, one of her Gentlemen, to go to him and enquire into the neceſſities of the ſpirit, and ſupply it accordingly. *Ibid.*

On monday the 31ſt of Auguſt will be paid at the pay-office in Broad-ſtreet, 2 months pay due in 6, to his Majeſty's Ships under-mention'd.

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Romney —— —— ——	15 July,	1729
Ditto —— —— —	15 Jan.	——
Severne —— ——	25 July,	1729 *Ibid*

The great fortune of Miſs Baker, who lately dy'd at Clapham, devolves to the crown. *W. E.*

Yeſterday morning dy'd at his lodgings in Jermyn-ſtreet, aged 74, Major General Crowder, who in the Reign of K. James II was a Colonel of horſe in the camp at Hounſlow: He roſe, through his extraordinary merit, to the rank of a Major General, but never attain'd any other preferment than the poſt of Lieutenant-Colonel to General Lumley's regiment of horſe, which he diſcharg'd with great honour and fidelity in the Reigns of K. William and Q. Anne, and was in all the battles and ſieges which happen'd in that time. He ſubmitted to a tedious courſe of illneſs with a true chriſtian patience, and dy'd ſincerely lamented by all that had the honour and happineſs of his acquaintance. He had a ſmall penſion from the Crown, which ('tis believ'd) will be continu'd to his widow, ſiſter to Brigadier General Fielding. *L. E.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 10.

Windſor Caſtle, Aug. 7. His Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the Right Hon. James Earl of Waldegrave, to be his Ambaſſador extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the moſt Chriſtian King. *C.*

We have advice from the Hague, of the 5th inſtant, N. S. that Count Sinzendorf, the Emperor's Miniſter there, had, by way of diſcourſe, mention'd an expedient that might ſatisfy both his Imperial Majeſty and the Q. of Spain; namely, by placing (inſtead of 6 00 Spaniards, or 6000 Swiſſers) 3000 Engliſh, and 3 00 troops of the Empire in the towns of Tuſcany and Parma. *P.*

William Gibſon, who not long ſince made ſo much confuſion among the Quakers, has taken the Coffee-houſe in Birchin-lane, lately call'd the London-aſſurance Coffee-houſe, and on ſaturday morning hung up his ſign, on one ſide of which is repreſented a perſon lying on his back, his hat and wig lying by him, and his head bloody, ſeveral hurrying from him to hide themſelves behind a buſh; and at ſome diſtance is repreſented a watery Place, on the further ſide of which the ſame perſon is ſeen wading, having a crutch under one arm, making toward a ſtile, on which is a perſon holding one of his crutches, and endeavouring to help him over, from whence a path leads to ſome houſes on a hill. The other ſide of the ſign varies only in that he is lying on his face; and in another on the Backſide of the Houſe he is ſitting on the ground, wiping off his blood and tears with a handkerchief; in each is repreſented the moon riſing; and under them in capital Letters,

GIBSON FROM GRACECHURCH-STREET.

From this ſign he would have it underſtood, that the bloody perſon lying on the ground is himſelf; thoſe going from him to hide themſelves, Quakers, who had abuſed him: The perſon helping him thro' the water toward the Houſes on the Hill, a Friend who had greatly aſſiſted him in his troubles, and in putting him into this houſe. *D. J.*

They write from Weſton Underwood near Oney in Buckinghamſhire, that a few days ago a carpenter having a little wheat near that place, went with his Apprentice to reap it; the former ſtruck the latter for not doing his Buſineſs according to his inſtructions, the other return'd the blow, both fighting with their Sickles; in the combat the man ſtruck the Maſter with the point of his Sickle with ſuch violence, that it ran in on one ſide of his Belly, and out at the other, tearing his Intrails to pieces, eſpecially as he was endeavouring to pull it out, ſo that he died on the ſpot. *D. P.*

On ſaturday laſt one Anne—— was committed to Newgate, ſhe would not confeſs her other name, on a violent ſuſpicion of having murder'd her own Child, by cutting its head off; ſhe being in a field near Endfield, call'd to a ſhepherd's boy, and told him there was a Child murder'd in the field; at which the boy being frighten'd, ran to Town, and got Aſſiſtance and took her, with the body of the Child in her lap, without the head. She would not make any Confeſſion, either then or before the Juſtice. She was brought to Newgate on a horſe, and behaves as a Lunatick. *C.*

On ſaturday laſt Nathanael Gould Eſq; received another Letter (ſuppoſed from the ſame Villains who ſent the former) that if he did not ſend ten Guineas (we mentioned thirty Guineas by miſtake) that evening, they would have his blood, and concluded with the following words, *Utrum horum mavis, accipe. P.*

This ſcrap of Latin looks as if they were ſome Renegado Members of our Society.

William Lowfield, an Officer of the Poultry Compter, who lately kept a Hoſier and Glover's ſhop, next door to Child's Coffee-houſe in St. Paul's Church-yard, who was advertiſed in this Paper of the 3d inſtant, and ten Guineas Reward offer'd for apprehending him within the time there limited, ſurrendered himſelf to the right

hon. the Lord Mayor last saturday, and was admitted to Bail. *D. P.*

Tunbridge Wells, Aug. 5. This place is as full as ever was known, and more ladies than usual; here are the dutchess dowager of Marlborough, the dutchesses of Manchester and Newcastle, the Earls of Sunderland and Rothes, the Lady Diana Spencer, Lady Montjoy, Lady Tyrawly, the Countess of Stamford and her daughters, Sir Gregory Page and his Lady, Sir William Chapman and his Lady, Mr. Southwell and his Lady, William Conolly, Esq; and several other persons of distinction. Play is as deep here as ever was known. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 11.

Last thursday a Messenger was sent for the Court of Spain, with a demand of the Cedula for sending to the Spanish West Indies the South-Sea Company's ship Prince William, which has lain for some time in the river, waiting for the aforesaid Cedula, which 'tis no ways doubted but will be dispatch'd from thence by the said Messenger *P.*

On the 7th instant dy'd the Rev. Dr Booth, Dean of Bristol, in advanc'd age: The Deanery is reckon'd worth 500 l. per ann *D. P.*

The woman that was committed to Newgate on sunday night last, for the murder of her bastard child, by cutting off the head, being disorder'd in her senses, was yesterday remov'd from amongst the rest of the prisoners into one of the cells, on account of her violent behaviour. *D. J.*

Ely, Aug. 4. This day his Grace the Duke of Bedford, Governor of the corporation of Bedford-Level, attended by a great many Gentlemen of that body, came hither, and the next day they held a Court of Sewers, when his Grace gave a very handsome charge to the Jury, wherein he express'd a particular zeal for the good of this Country, and a just contempt of that factious spirit which is still kept up to disturb the peace of that body, and render his Grace's administration uneasy; but notwithstanding all endeavours of that kind, the business of that meeting was carry'd on with a perfect harmony, between his Grace and the Country, and a considerable sum of money was voted, and order'd to be rais'd on the common seal, for the immediate service of the works of draining, in scouring out the 2 eminent drains, the rivers Nean and Old Bedford, whereby the navigation through the whole middle Level to sea will be effectually restor'd, and that Level brought into a flourishing condition again, to the great joy of its proprietors, whole estates there, for these five last years yielded them very little profit from the great neglects and abuses of former administrations. *E. P.*

We hear from Oxford, that on thursday last the Rev. Dr. John Conybeare, Fellow of Exeter College, was elected Rector of that house, in the room of the Rev. Dr. Matthew Hole, deceas'd. *L. E.*

The Right Hon. the Earl of Wilmington, Lord Privy Seal, and Knight of the Bath, in his journey through Oxford into Worcestershire, visited several Colleges in the University; and as a particular mark of esteem for the place of his education, was pleas'd to make the Society of Trinity College (of which his Lordship had been formerly a Member) a very handsome present towards defraying the expences of their new building; and did the University the honour to accept of the degree of Doctor in Civil Law. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 12.

Last night the indian chiefs, accompany'd with several persons of distinction, went to Sadler's wells and saw the diversions at that place. *C.*

Next week one of the Indian Princes, or Generals, is actualy to be marry'd to Miss Busch, a young Lady of French extraction, who hath resided some years in this Kingdom. *D. P.*

Yesterday died Mr. John Sturt, an eminent Engraver, in a very advanced age. *P.*

Yesterday in the afternoon a fray happened in the Artillery ground by Morefields, as the green regiment of the City Militia were exercising, between a gentleman and one of the soldiers; in which the gentleman being likely to have the better, some officers and others came to his assistance, over-power'd the gentleman, and took him prisoner of war, carried him to the head of the regiment, and after holding a council of war, discharged him. *Ibid.*

From the Pegasus in Grub-street.

Some seditious persons have this week publish'd a book intitled *The Statesman's Miscellany*, and advertise it to be sold *at the white hart next Mr. Lynn's the whipmaker.* I fear that *Mr. Lyon the whip maker*, is a fictitious name, and to be understood allegorically,

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Aug.* 6.

Yesterday arriv'd the two Mails from Flanders.

Moscow, July 13. The Czarina, our Empress, accompany'd by the Princesses her sisters, and many other persons of distinction of both sexes, is set out this morning for the convent of Troitz, situate about 60 miles from this City, where she intends to pass some days in exercises of devotion; and some moments afterwards she was follow'd by several of her Ministers and Senators. Upon the humble representations that have been made to the Empress, that several Merchants, as well foreigners as national, are not in a condition to pay the arrears they owe for the duties of customs since the year 1696, to the year 1724, her Imperial Majesty has been generously pleas'd to discharge them from those debts, conformably to a decree she has publish'd for that purpose. *D. P.*

This day arrived one Mail from France.

Paris, Aug. 11. Thursday the King was present at a cabinet council on the present affairs. The next morning Cardinal Fleury conferr'd with several of the Ministers Plenipotentiaries. This day arriv'd a Courier from the Spanish Court, with dispatches for the Plenipotentiaries of his Catholick Majesty. 'Tis said that his Majesty has in these dispatches reiterated his instances for the sending away the promis'd succours for assisting in the expedition to Italy. We expect daily a Courier from the Court of Vienna, with the result in answer to the last dispatches sent thither, when 'twill be known whether the said succours are to go or not. Letters from Barcelona import, that a vast quantity of stores of war are brought thither from several parts of Spain, to be imbark'd on the aforesaid expedition. Letters from Cassala say, that their Catholick Majesties were set out from that place for the coast to divert themselves during the summer season; and that the flota from the Havanna was within some leagues of Cadiz the 31st of July, so that they might be expected every day to arrive, their cargoe in the whole being valued at 2,000,000 l. sterling. *S. J. E.*

FRIDAY, *Aug* 8.

Paris, Aug. 12. N. S. M. Michael Poncet de la Riviere, Bishop of Angers, Abbot of the Abbey of Vierson in the Diocese of Bourges Noaile in the Diocese of Poitiers, and St. Florent les Saumur in the Diocese of Angers, and 1 of the 40 Members of the French Academy, died in his Diocese the 2d instant, aged about 58 years. *C.*

They write from Clermont in Auvergne, that M. de la Chapelle, Clerk to the Receiver General of the finances of that Generality, had been murder'd there by M. de l'Espinosse, who had made his escape. *Ibid.*

Leghorn, July 29 N. S. We are here in the utmost confusion, on account of the repeated advices of the armament of Spain, and the increase of the Imperial troops in our neighbourhood, which puts a stop to all commerce and makes shipping hurry away from hence. We are assur'd that the Emperor and the Allies of Seville remain obstinate, and there is no prospect of an accommodation. The Genoese begin to be uneasy, and are sending 3000 men to Porto Spezia, yet the Court of Florence seem to be asleep, not shewing the least concern. Some advices say, that the K. of Sardinia is most inclin'd to Spain, and has refus'd the Imperialists a passage thro' his Country. The new Pope continues greatly in esteem, but ws have no confirmation of the creation of new Cardinals. From Naples and Sicily we learn, that they have plentiful harvests. *D. J.*

SATURDAY, *Aug.* 8.

Yesterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Barcelona, July 26. We wait only the orders of the Court to begin the embarkation of the troops, every thing being ready for that purpose; as transports, provisions ammunition, tents, utensils, bridges, pontoons, and in short, every thing necessary for such an undertaking. All the battalions that are to go on board, are to consist of 750 men each, complete. The horse are likewise complete, and very fine. 'Tis computed, that with the ships expected from Cadiz, Malaga, and other ports, our fleet will make 500 sail, without any succours; and that the same may put to sea upon the 20th of next month. *C.* and *D. P.*

Paris, Aug. 7. N.S. On the 31st past an express was sent to Vienna, with the K. of Spain's answer to that of the Emperor about the *Ultimatum* of the Allies of Seville. His Catholick Majesty absolutely refuses to abate a jot of the introduction of Spanish garrisons into the places of Tuscany, and persists in the resolution to go upon the expedition this year, whether the succours arrive or not. Mean while the foreign Ministers continue their conferences with ours at Compiegne; and we are told, that as soon as the express above mention'd is return'd from Vienna, we shall send away the succours to Spain, if the Emperor persists in his refusal. However, the Spanish troops are order'd to be ready to go on board by the 10th of August. *Ibid.*

MONDAY, *Aug.* 15.

Hague, Aug. 15. N. S. The Earl of Chesterfield is impatiently expected here; and the more, because we now look upon a war to be unavoidable. *P.*

It is written from Vienna, July 29. that after the Emperor had dispatch'd his last answer to the Court of France, his Imperial Majesty had no other course to pursue, than that of his military Preparations. Accordingly, in a great Council holden there the 27th, it was resolved to send 14,000 more men to Italy, where will be the seat of the War; but as there are several Reasons why Hungary should not be drained too much, it is thought the Kings of Poland and Prussia, with whom his Imperial Majesty has particular engagements, will furnish the number of Troops abovemention'd. *Ibid.*

Extract of a private Letter from Compiegne, *dated* Aug. 5. *N. S.*

THE Answer given to Count Koningsek, was what the Imperial Court will call *airy* (*seche*) it imported, 'That it was a sensible mortification to see that all the 'pains that had been taken to avoid a War, had proved 'ineffectual; and that the Emperor persists in his resolu-'tion to shed Christian Blood upon so slight an occasion: 'But that since they are forced to it, his Imperial Ma-'jesty will soon be convinced, that France and her Al-'lies permitted the late delays purely for the sake of 'Peace, and not out of any distrust of success in the ju-'stice of their cause.' This Answer was made with the greater firmness, because the Cabinet Courier Bannieres, who lately arrived from Spain, brought the last Resolution of her Catholick Majesty, intimating, 'That she will 'not lose a moment's time more, nor be the Dupe of 'the Court of Vienna: That every thing is ready; and 'that if she is abandon'd by her Allies, she will try if 'she is not strong enough to act without them, *&c.*'

In effect, Orders are sent to Marseilles and Toulon, to get every thing ready for embarking at an hour's warning. Nevertheless, Count Coningsek says nothing of his departure; which strengthens the notion, that he has secret Orders to clap up an Accommodation as soon as he sees things *in extremis*, and that France is in earnest.

The Cardinal Minister's Warlike resolution has greatly retrieved his credit with the Princes of the Blood and the principal Lords of the old Court, who began not to like his Proceedings. *Ibid.*

TUESDAY, *Aug.* 11.

Paris, Aug. 16. N.S. There are 4 or 5 competitors for the place vacant in the French academy by the death of the Bishop of Angers; and among them are the Bishop of Luson, Monsieur Sylva, physician to the Duke of Bourbon, the translator of Milton's *Paradise Lost*, and Mr. Ramsay, the Author of *the Travels of Cyrus* —— The Dutchess of Brunswick dy'd suddenly the 12th instant, at her country seat at Annieres, aged full 78 years. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Aug.* 12.

Extract of a private Letter from Vienna, *dated* Aug. 2. N.S.

THIS Court has received advice, that the enterprize of the Spaniards will terminate this year in landing their forces in the island of Corsica, to be at hand to fall upon Tuscany early in the spring, or else to attack Sicily, we do not know whether. His imperial Majesty has sent orders for enquiring into this account; and if it proves true, endeavours will be used to persuade the Republick of Genoa to furnish transports to carry a body of Imperialists over to to that island, to oppose a descent of the Spaniards, who without doubt, would favour the rebels. *P.*

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